

Local Work Group Development of local EQIP.

Waseca Soil and Water Conservation District FY09 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

- Erosion Control
- Gully Control
- Water Resources Protection
- Wastewater/CNMP
- Forest Management
- Habitat Management

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

- Iosco Watershed
- Lake Elysian
- Cobb Watershed

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

- Erosion Control
- Gully Control
- Water Resource Protection

4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.

- Will the treatment that you intend to implement with the use of EQIP funding, result in reduction of sediment and nutrients reaching a water source? (15 points) Yes/No
- Will the treatment that you intend to implement with the use of EQIP funding, result in a reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation on agricultural land? (10 points) Yes/No
- Will the treatment that you intend to implement with EQIP funding, address and reduce ground water or point source contamination from animal feeding operations? (10 points) Yes/No
- Will the treatment you intend to implement with EQIP funding, address more than one resource concern? (5 points) Yes/No

5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions must equal exactly 40 points.

6. Submit this worksheet electronically to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.

* The Waseca office would like to reserve \$10,000.00 of the 2009 EQIP funding for forestry management and wildlife habitat management practices.

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 09 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Marla Watje

Chair, Local Work Group

12-18-08

Date

**Attendees of the 2009 EQIP Local Work Group Meeting Held
November 25th, 2008.**

Emily Hutchins- Mn DNR
Ron Purcell- Waseca SWCD
Wayne Cords- MPCA
Todd Piepho- Waseca SWCD
Jim Jirik- NRCS
Marla Watje- Waseca SWCD